

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRGGN EEC

SUBJECT: ENERGY: EC MEASURES REGARDING POSSIBLE PETROLEUM  
SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES AND SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY  
PETROLEUM PROJECTS

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 4249; B) EC BRUSSELS 3092

C) EC BRUSSELS 2927

1. AMONG THE ROUTINE DECISIONS MADE BY THE JULY 23-24 EC COUNCIL (FOREIGN MINISTERS) WAS THE FINAL APPROVAL OF TWO ACTIONS DEALING WITH ENERGY SUBJECTS. BOTH THESE ACTIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL AS POINT A ITEMS ( APPROVAL WITHOUT DISCUSSION), IN VIEW OF PRIOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND SUBSEQUENT REVIEW BY THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES.

2. THE FIRST OF THESE ACTIONS IS A DIRECTIVE WHICH REQUIRES THE MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES WITH THE POWERS NEEDED TO TAKE COMMUNITY-WIDE ACTIONS IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EVENT OF A SHORTAGE IN PETROLEUM SUPPLIES. THE MISSION'S

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF THIS DIRECTIVE WAS TRANSMITTED IN REF B, AND THE FINAL VERSION WHICH HAS NOW BEEN ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DOES NOT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THAT TEXT.

3. THE SECOND ACTION IS A REGULATION CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN THE HYDROCARBON SECTOR. THIS REGULATION WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF C.

4. THE MISSION WILL FORWARD THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH TEXTS OF THESE TWO ACTIONS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.  
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